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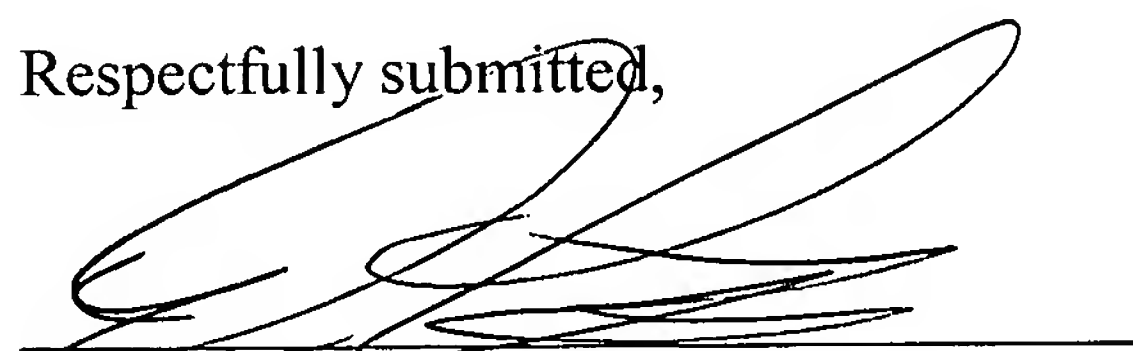
The Examiner has indicated that the above-identified application contains four patentably distinct inventions, namely, the invention of claims 1-22 drawn to a multiple view direction endoscope; the invention of claims 23-30 drawn to an endoscope with one or more channels; the invention of claims 31-36 drawn to an endoscope with one or more imaging lens; and the invention of claims 37-39 drawn to an endoscope with more than one illumination bulb. In view of the foregoing, applicant hereby selects the invention of claims 1-22 drawn to a multiple view direction endoscope for further prosecution in the present application. Claims 23-39 are hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

In order to more particularly define the invention for which protection is sought, claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-16 have been amended, claims 40-66 have been added and claims 4, 11 and 17-22 have been cancelled from the present application. All pending claims are drawn to a multiple view direction endoscope. No new matter has been entered. Applicant believes the present application with claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-16 and 40-66 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge \$25.00 for one extra dependent claim to Deposit Account 50.1170. Applicant believes there are no other fees associated with this Amendment. However, if Examiner considers any fees due in conjunction with this or any future communication, authorization is given to charge payment of such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments the attending to of which would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C. Stomma', is written over a horizontal line.

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